



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all Case Management Agencies of the increase to the spending limit for the HCBS-CES waiver.

### **Information:**

The state budget was approved and signed by the Governor April 30, 2018. Included in the budget is HCBS rate increases and legislative items.

The rate increase will impact the annual spending limit in the HCBS-CES waiver. The spending limit will increase by 1%. With this increase the spending limit will be \$38,860.74 per certification year. Case Managers and Case Management Agencies may approve cost of services for the HCBS-CES waiver up to this spending limit effective 7/1/2018.

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